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SUBJ: U.S. VISIT OF AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE MINISTER
MORRISON, JUNE 30-JULY 10

1. GOA MINISTER FOR SCIENCE, HON. WILLIAM L. MORRISON, WILL VISIT UNITED STATE JUNE 30 THROUGH JULY 10 FOR BRIEFINGS BY NASA AND OTHER U.S. SCIENTIFIC ENTITIES. MORRISON WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, U.S.-BORN MARTHA ELIZABETH HESSELL MORRISON, AND BY TWO AIDES, J.P.(JACK) LONERGAN, FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE, AND BILL PINWELL, THE MINISTER'S PRESS SECRETARY. NASA SENIOR SCIENTIFIC REP. IN AUSTRALIA, WILLSON HUNTER, IS COORDINATING ARRANGEMENTS FOR NASA PORTION OF MINISTER'S VISIT WITH DR. E.G. BOWEN, SCIENTIFIC COUNSELOR, AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO ASSIST DR. BOWEN IN MAKING OTHER WASHINGTON APPOINTMENTS.

2. MINISTER'S ITINERARY FOLLOWS:
JUNE 30 - 1440, ARRIVE DULLES AIRPORT FROM LONDON, BRITISH AIRWAYS FLIGHT 521; AUST EMBASSY WILL MEET.
JULY 1-3 - CALLS ON NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION; NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE; NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT (MINISTER HOPES TO CALL ON MRS. VIRGINIA H. KNAUER, DIRECTOR); FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (SPECIAL INTEREST IN PRODUCT SAFETY); FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION (SPECIAL INTEREST IN BUREAU OF CONSUMER PROTECTION); PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP, 1025 FIFTEENTH STREET, N.W.(RALPH NADER'S NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION); AND NASA OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON AND AT GODDARD SPACE CENTER.
JULY 4 THROUGH 6 - VISIT FRIENDS IN BAR HARBOR, MAINE.
JULY 7 - NASA FACILTIES, CAPE CANAVERAL, FLORIDA.
JULY 8 - JET PROPULSION LABORATORY, PASADENA, CALIF. (STAYING WITH MRS. MORRISON'S RELATIVES).
JULY 9 - SCRIPPS INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY, LAJOLLA, CALIF. (ALSO VISIT MR. MORRISON'S SISTER IN SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CALIF.).
JULY 10 - DEPART SAN DIEGO OR LOS ANGELES FOR AUSTRALIA VIA HONOLULU.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: ALTHOUGH BOWEN AND NASA WILL HAVE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR MORRISON'S ARRANGEMENTS, EMBASSY REQUESTS EA/ANP ASSIST BOWEN AS PRACTICABLE TO MAKE NON-NASA WASHINGTON APPOINTMENTS. IN ADDITION TO BEING SCIENCE MINISTER, MORRISON IS ALSO MINISTER ASSISTING MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WITH SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PAPUA NEW GUINEA. HE ALSO SERVES AS ACTING MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN ABSENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER AND PRIME MINISTER. MORRISON IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN CONSUMER PROTECTION AS WELL AS SPACE, METEOROLOGICAL, OCENOGRAPHIC AND OTHER SCIENCE MATTERS. HIS WASHINGTON SCHEDULE WILL BE VERY TIGHT BECAUSE OF JULY 4 HOLIDAY, AND DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN FACILITATING HIS REQUESTED CALLS WILL BE MUCH APPRECIATED.
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